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RAJYA SABHA

Task Force on Employment Opportunities

**1343. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have recently received a report of the Task Force on employment opportunities.**
- (b) if so, the assessment made by the Task Force on the employment scenario and future projections; and**
- (c) whether Government propose to consider the findings of the Task Force in shaping the Tenth Five Year Plan's growth profile?**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Chairman of the Task Force on Employment Opportunities submitted the Report of the Task Force to Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission on 2nd July, 2001.

- (b) The Task Force report has been placed in Parliament Library (Call No. 331.1R/P1 and Class No. 331.1R). Chapter 3 of the Report gives the employment scenario and future projections.
- (c) Planning Commission set up the Task Force in pursuance of a decision of the Government. The report is being submitted to the Government by Planning Commission.